

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
RALEIGH DIVISION

In Re:	§	
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STEVEN DALE DEATON	§	Case No. 23-02527-5-PWM
	§	
Debtor(s)	§	

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S FINAL REPORT AND  
APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION  
AND DEADLINE TO OBJECT (NFR)**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(a)(6) and 2002(f)(8), please take notice that ALGERNON L. BUTLER, III, trustee of the above styled estate, has filed a Final Report and the trustee and the trustee's professionals have filed final fee applications, which are summarized in the attached Summary of Trustee's Final Report and Applications for Compensation.

The complete Final Report and all applications for compensation are available for inspection at the Office of the Clerk, at the following address:

P.O. Box 791  
300 Fayetteville Street  
2nd Floor  
Raleigh, NC 27602

Any person wishing to object to any fee application that has not already been approved or to the Final Report, must file a written objection within days from the mailing of this notice, together with a request for a hearing and serve a copy of both upon the trustee, any party whose application is being challenged and the United States Trustee. If no objections are filed, the Court will act on the fee applications and the trustee may pay dividends pursuant to FRBP 3009 without further order of the Court.

Date Mailed: 04/25/2025

By: /s/Algernon L. Butler, III  
Chapter 7 Trustee

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**SUMMARY OF TRUSTEE'S FINAL REPORT  
AND APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION**

The Final Report shows receipts of	\$	81,974.41
and approved disbursements of	\$	33,443.80
leaving a balance on hand of <sup>1</sup>	\$	48,530.61

Claims of secured creditors will be paid as follows:

Claim No.	Claimant	Claim Asserted	Allowed Amount of Claim	Interim Payment to Date	Proposed Payment
1	Pinnacle Bank	\$ 31,738.01	\$ 31,738.01	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
4	Bank of America, N.A.	\$ 18,121.59	\$ 16,633.82	\$ 16,633.82	\$ 0.00
5	Bank of America, N.A.	\$ 42,854.54	\$ 42,854.54	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Total to be paid to secured creditors	\$	0.00
Remaining Balance	\$	48,530.61

Applications for chapter 7 fees and administrative expenses have been filed as follows:

Reason/Applicant	Total Requested	Interim Payment to Date	Proposed Payment
Trustee Fees: Algernon L. Butler, III	\$ 6,892.91	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,892.91
Attorney for Trustee Fees: Butler & Butler, LLP	\$ 17,487.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 17,487.50

<sup>1</sup> The balance of funds on hand in the estate may continue to earn interest until disbursed. The interest earned prior to disbursement will be distributed pro rata to creditors within each priority category. The trustee may receive additional compensation not to exceed the maximum compensation set forth under 11 U.S.C. §326(a) on account of the disbursement of the additional interest.

Reason/Applicant	Total Requested	Interim Payment to Date	Proposed Payment
Attorney for Trustee Expenses: Butler & Butler, LLP	\$ 938.01	\$ 0.00	\$ 938.01
Auctioneer Fees: Country Boys Auction & Realty, Inc.	\$ 6,050.00	\$ 6,050.00	\$ 0.00
Other: Bank of America NA	\$ 38.44	\$ 38.44	\$ 0.00
Other: Country Boys Auction & Realty, Inc.	\$ 1,468.37	\$ 1,468.37	\$ 0.00
Other: International Sureties Ltd.	\$ 60.93	\$ 60.93	\$ 0.00

Total to be paid for chapter 7 administrative expenses \$ 25,318.42

Remaining Balance \$ 23,212.19

Applications for prior chapter fees and administrative expenses have been filed as follows:

NONE

In addition to the expenses of administration listed above as may be allowed by the Court, priority claims totaling \$0.00 must be paid in advance of any dividend to general (unsecured) creditors.

Allowed priority claims are:

NONE

The actual distribution to wage claimants included above, if any, will be the proposed payment less applicable withholding taxes (which will be remitted to the appropriate taxing authorities).

Timely claims of general (unsecured) creditors totaling \$213,907.05 have been allowed and will be paid pro rata only after all allowed administrative and priority claims have been paid in full. The timely allowed general (unsecured) dividend is anticipated to be 10.9 percent, plus interest (if applicable).

Timely allowed general (unsecured) claims are as follows:

Claim No.	Claimant	Allowed Amount of Claim	Interim Payment to Date	Proposed Payment
2	Department of the Treasury - IRS	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
3	Rachael L Radosta	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Claim No.	Claimant	Allowed Amount of Claim	Interim Payment to Date	Proposed Payment
6	American Express National Bank	\$ 40,481.94	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,392.91
7	Wake County Tax Administration	\$ 26.29	\$ 0.00	\$ 2.85
8	MXR Imaging, Inc.	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,851.53
9	Bluevine Inc.	\$ 51,302.26	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,567.08
10	Drs. Brahms Cohn and Leb Inc.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
11	Lung Disease Center of Central Pennsylvania	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
12	Bank of America, N.A.	\$ 22,096.56	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,397.82
13	Bank of America, N.A.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
14	Phillip Lafortune	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Total to be paid to timely general unsecured creditors \$ 23,212.19

Remaining Balance \$ 0.00

Tardily filed claims of general (unsecured) creditors totaling \$0.00 have been allowed and will be paid pro rata only after all allowed administrative, priority and timely filed general (unsecured) claims have been paid in full. The tardily filed claim dividend is anticipated to be 0.0 percent, plus interest (if applicable).

Tardily filed general (unsecured) claims are as follows:

NONE

Subordinated unsecured claims for fines, penalties, forfeitures, or damages and claims ordered subordinated by the Court totaling \$0.00 have been allowed and will be paid pro rata only after all allowed administrative, priority and general (unsecured) claims have been paid in full. The dividend for subordinated unsecured claims is anticipated to be 0.0 percent, plus interest (if applicable).

Subordinated unsecured claims for fines, penalties, forfeitures or damages and claims ordered subordinated by the Court are as follows:

NONE

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